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Comments: In my neighborhood all lines are underground. I think the goal should be for all llnes to be underground eventually. Power companies should absorb the cost of burying the lines under a capital improvement plan and maintenance, etc to the lines maintained by the power companies. Other companies such as phone and cable that lease line or trough space from the power company should also be paying participants in line maintenance, etc. The home owner should not be involved in any way except to pay the monthly cost of power, whatever the SCC determines that should fairly be. I find that the underground in our subdivision is very reliable, however after about 25 years, much of it has had to be replaced.